GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Natural Calamities – Disaster Management – Heavy rains / floods / JAL Cyclone occurred during North-East Monsoon Season, 2010 (from 29-10-2010 to 8-11-2010) - Agriculture crops damaged – Sanction of Input Subsidy as per State norms to small/marginal farmers only – Revised and reduced sanction from Rs.188.72 Crores to Rs.163.53 Crores – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM-I] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT. NO. 436

DATED:29-12-2010 Read the following:-

- (1) G.O.Rt.No. 399, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dated 13-12-2010.
- (2) G.O.Rt.No. 410, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dated 15-12-2010.
- (3) From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No. NC Cell (1) /458/2010, dated 4-12-2010.
- (4) From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No. NC Cell (1) /458/2010, dated 23-12-2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have given administrative sanction under Calamity Relief Fund, among others, for an amount of Rs.170.77 crores to Agriculture Department for sanction of input subsidy for the farmers, whose agriculture crops were damaged due to Heavy rains / floods / JAL Cyclone occurred during North-East Monsoon Season, 2010 (from 29-10-2010 to 8-11-2010). Further in the reference 2nd read above Government have given another administrative sanction under Calamity Relief Fund for an amount of Rs.1794.97 lakhs to Agriculture Department as input subsidy for SF/MF only, whose crops were damaged due to Heavy rains / floods / JAL Cyclone occurred during North-East Monsoon Season, 2010 (from 29-10-2010 to 8-11-2010). Thus, total administrative sanctioned amount is Rs. 18871.97 lakhs.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that agriculture crops were damaged above 50% due to Heavy rains / floods / JAL Cyclone occurred during North-East Monsoon Season, 2010 (from 29-10-2010 to 8-11-2010) in the districts of East Godavari, Karimnagar, Ananthapur, Nellore, Medak, Chittoor, Prakasham, Warangal, Nizamabad, Rangareddy, Adilabad, Visakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Khammam, West Godavari, Guntur, Kadapa, Krishna, Nalgonda and Kurnool and requested to sanction an amount of Rs.19065.22 lakhs towards input subsidy as per State norms to distribute to the affected small/marginal and other farmers as mentioned below:

S1.	Category	No. of	Area (ha)	Input
No.		farmers		Subsidy
				(Rs.in lakhs)
1	Small/Marginal	1057454	372629.28	16352.29
	Farmers			
2	Other Farmers	64283	62591.25	2712.93
Grand Total		1121737	435220.53	19065.22

- 3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs.16352.29 lakhs (Rupees One hundred Sixty three Crores fifty two lakhs twenty nine thousand only) instead of Rs.188.72 Crores (Rupees one hundred eighty eight crores and seventy two lakhs only) from Calamity Relief Fund to distribute to Small/Marginal farmers only as per State norms, i.e., as per G.O.Ms.No.2, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dated 17-04-2008, whose agriculture crops were damaged due to Heavy rains / floods / JAL Cyclone occurred during North-East Monsoon Season, 2010 (from 29-10-2010 to 8-11-2010). This order is issued in partial modification of the orders already issued in the references 1st and 2nd read above. In view of the above it is hereby ordered that the orders issued in the references 1st and 2nd cited are hereby revised as ordered above.
- 4. The expenditure sanctioned in para (3) above) shall be debited to the head of Account:

MJH - 2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamites

SMJH - 02 - Floods, Cyclones etc.,

M.H 114 – Assistance to farmers for purchase of agricultural inputs

SH (04) – Assistance to farmers for purchase of agricultural inputs

310 - Grants - in - aid

312 - Other Grants - in- aid

- 5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the funds sanctioned in para (3) above and incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control Orders and Quarterly regulation Orders.
- 6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars immediately and distribution to the Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad so as to complete the annual audit in time.
- 7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is also directed to furnish the consolidated Utilization Certificates to the Government duly audited by District State Audit Authorities concerned.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., vide their U.O.No. 36646/469/A2/Exp.Rev)/2010, dated: 29-12-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. T.RADHA, COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT & Ex-Officio PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad **Copy to**:

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of A.P.

The Special Chief Secretary to C.M.

The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., (GS), Finance Dept.

The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation. Dept.

The Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept.

The Commissioner of I & PR Department., Hyderabad. - for issue of Note to all the Electronic & Print media.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of State Audit, AP., Hyderabad

The Finance (R&E) Department

The P.S to Minister for Revenue

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (D.M) Department (2 copies)]

The District Collectors of East Godavari, Karimnagar, Ananthapur, Nellore, Medak, Chittoor, Prakasham,

Warangal, Nizamabad, Rangareddy, Adilabad, Visakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram,

Khammam, West Godavari, Guntur, Kadapa, Krishna, Nalgonda and Kurnool

The P.S to Minister for Agriculture.

The P.S to Commissioner for Disaster Management, SC/SF/

//Forwarded : By order//

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